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Serum success

A COMPANY in north-west England is the unlikely source of rattlesnake serum ordered by US President George Bush.

Researchers at Runcorn-based Protherics have developed CytFab, one of the most effective antidotes against rattlesnake bites.

The \$10,000-a-shot drug has gained such worldwide reputation that, two months ago, Presidential aides ordered a permanent supply to be sent to Mr Bush's ranch in Texas.

